

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 08/857,585 Confirmation No.:

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al. Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: May 16, 1997 Examiner: Hien Thi Tran

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>July 6, 2004</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 17870 in the amount of \$110,00 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ___ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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